

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Office of the Governor

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election  
2 an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to a  
3 balanced budget.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
5 DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to  
7 Article XII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this Joint  
8 Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for  
9 approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended by  
11 adding a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

12 § 7. The Governor shall propose a budget in which expenditures or appropriations may not  
13 exceed anticipated revenue and existing funds available for expenditure or appropriation.  
14 Appropriations by the Legislature may not exceed anticipated revenue and existing funds  
15 available for expenditure or appropriation. Nothing in this section is intended to limit, restrict,



- 1 expand, modify, or otherwise affect any other provision of this Constitution, including Article
- 2 XIII.